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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including any required copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

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Attached hereto is a German Search Report together with the references cited therein. These references were not previously cited in the U.S. Patent Office. The references attached hereto were contained in a German Search Report dated 18 December 2003 which was received in our office 26 January 2004. The German Search Report is less than three months old, and as such, the references cited herein should be considered as provided for under 37 CFR 1.97C.

Respectfully,

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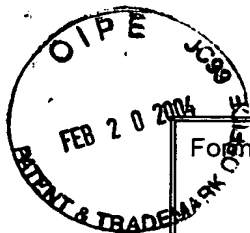
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